

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding the
Implementation of the Suspension of Direct
Access Pursuant to Assembly Bill 1X and
Decision 01-09-060.

Rulemaking 02-01-011
(Filed January 9, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SUSPENDING SCHEDULE FOR FILING PROTESTS TO ADVICE LETTER**

By ALJ ruling dated March 19, 2004, comments were solicited relating to the process of billing, collecting, and accounting for cost responsibility surcharge (CRS) revenues imposed on municipal departing load (MDL) customers pursuant to Decision (D.) 03-07-028.

In that ruling, parties were notified that no action would be taken on Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) Advice Letter (AL) 2483-E pending receipt of comments and resolution of relevant issues relating to the comments solicited by the ruling.

The instant ruling is issued to further clarify that the schedule for filing any protests in response to AL 2483-E is likewise suspended. Pending receipt of comments and resolution of relevant issues relating to the comments solicited by the March 19th ruling, further direction will be provided concerning the subsequent process and schedule for the filing of an AL, and any protests thereto, relating to the billing, collection, and accounting for CRS revenues imposed on MDL customers.

IT IS RULED that the schedule for filing any protests in response to Advice Letter 2483-E is suspended in accordance with the discussion above.

Dated March 29, 2004, in San Francisco, California.

/s/ THOMAS R. PULSIFER

Thomas R. Pulsifer
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Suspending Schedule for Filing Protests to Advice Letter on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated March 29, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELIZABETH LEWIS
Elizabeth Lewis

N O T I C E

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